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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PORTION OF

TOTAL COSTS OF AN ENTITY

5 sheets of formal drawings.

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